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Having attended the New Castle county meeting on the proposed SRA maps, I would like to make a few comments for the record.

I would like to propose inclusion of several sites in the Newark area that have significant open space and habitat value.

1. The Newark Country Club, which drains to both the Christina and White Clay watersheds, is important to maintain as a buffer zone for wildlife, and as a connecting pathway for deer, fox and other animals living on the urban fringe.
2. The Wilson farm, adjacent to the Christina creek and Barksdale Rd, is part of a critical watershed and habitat area, valuable for its connectivity, and its designation would help to maintain this area as a buffer for the surrounding development.
3. The property at South College Ave. and West Park Place, historically known as Red Man's woods, is an oasis of large trees and wildflowers that should be preserved as critical urban habitat.

Thank you,

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